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Docket No. : 45463/JEJ/B600
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AMENDMENT

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November 18, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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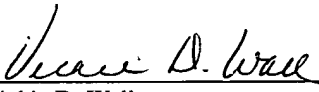
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 34 | *38 | 0 | 0 x \$9.00 | 0 x \$18.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | ** 4 | 0 | 0 x \$44.00 | 0 x \$88.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$150.00 | \$300.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | 0.00 |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED **** | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | 0.00 |
| LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 11, 19 and 30 | | | | | | |
| * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS" | | | | | | |

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/892,010

_____ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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